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IN THIS SMASH ISSUE! DEATH-DUEL WITH THE ONE-MAN ZODIAC!

GUEST-STARRING: THE SENSATIONAL STUNT-MASTER! IS HE HERO -- OR HIRED KILLER?

"...AND LOSE HIS OWN SOUL!"

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THE INSULT THAT MADE A MAN OUT OF "MAC"

HEY! QUIT KICKING THAT SAND IN OUR FACES!
THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH
LISTEN HERE, I'D SMASH YOUR FACE··· ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY.
THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY
OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!
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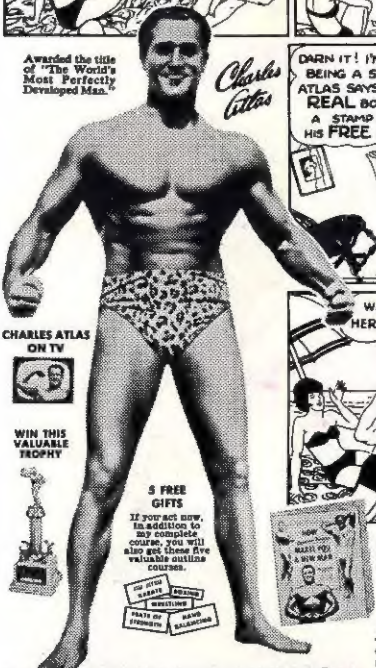
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!
LATER
WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN? HERE'S SOMETHING I OWE YOU!
OH, MAC! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!
HERO OF THE BEACH
GOSH! WHAT A BUILD
HE'S ALREADY FAMOUS FOR IT!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THAT'S TAURUS-- CRASHING OUT OF THAT BANK!
BUT HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN JAIL!
HOW CAN A LONE BEAT COP STOP A SUPER-VILLAIN?
STOP ME?!
NO ONE IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DO THAT!
SCREEEE
NO ONE, TAURUS?
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VROOM! VROOM!
NO ONE, GHOST RIDER!
OH YES, I KNOW OF YOU, JOHNNY BLAZE. IN FACT--
--WE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON.
SUCH A PITY I MUST DESTROY YOU--
--UNLESS YOU BACK OFF NOW!
VROOOOMM!
I DO NOT "BACK OFF," FOUL ONE!
SSSSSSS!
NOT WHILE I POSSESS A TOUCH OF HELLFIRE!
SLURP
HE'S MELTING THE STREET UNDER MY CYCLE!
SLUSH!
BUT IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO DEFEAT ME!
VROOOMMM!
OUT OF MY WAY, YOU MORTAL CATTLE!
TAURUS IS COMING THROUGH!
YEOW! THAT NUT IS TRYING TO RUN US OVER!
HE'S MAD!

A BATTLE OF WITS, WEAPONS, AND WILLS! COTTON-MOUTH VS. LUKE CAGE, POWER MAN!

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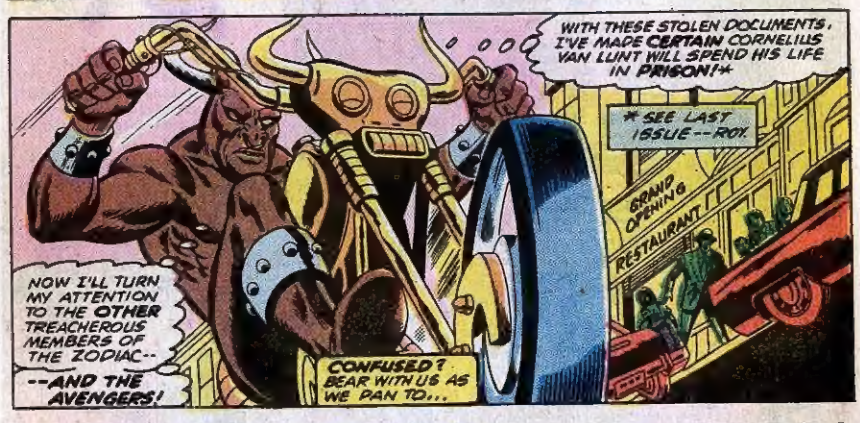
NOT MAD, FRIEND --SMART!
HE USED THE CROWD TO BLOCK MY PURSUIT! ONE FAST DETOUR COMIN' UP!
WHAT'S SAN FRANCISCO COMING TO? FIRST THE FLOWER-CHILDREN AND NOW CYCLE-NUTS!
WE COULD'VE BEEN KILLED!
NOT BY A LONG SHOT!
LADY, IF ZODIAC IS BACK, WE'RE STILL NOT SAFE!


WITH THESE STOLEN DOCUMENTS, I'VE MADE CERTAIN CORNELIUS VAN LUNT WILL SPEND HIS LIFE IN PRISON!*
* SEE LAST ISSUE --ROY.
GRAND OPENING RESTAURANT
NOW I'LL TURN MY ATTENTION TO THE OTHER TREACHEROUS MEMBERS OF THE ZODIAC--
--AND THE AVENGERS!
CONFUSED? BEAR WITH US AS WE PAN TO...

...AN AUTOGRAPH-SIGNING CELEBRITY...
...THE STUNT-MASTER!
YOU LOOK SO YOUNG! I MEAN...
IT'S THE TOUP ON TOP A' MY CHROME-DOME!
IN PERSON! THE STUNT-MASTER!
WHAT FRESHNESS! WHAT HONESTY!
WHAT A BORE, DARLING!

WHAT'S A BUM LIKE ME DOIN' SIGNING MY NAME FOR SOCIETY'S UPPER CRUST CRUMBS! BLASTED RR. MEN...
I'VE BECOME SUCH VALUABLE PROPERTY, MY PRODUCERS DON'T EVEN WANT ME TO DO MY OWN STUNTS ANYMORE!
VROOOMM
WHAT TH'--?!

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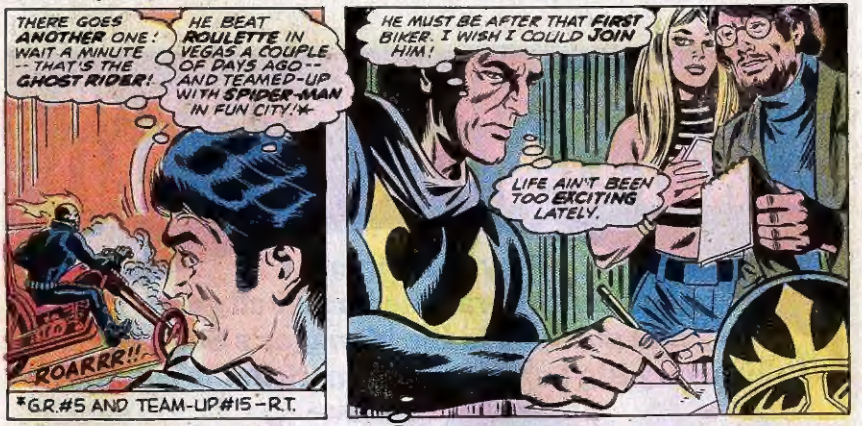
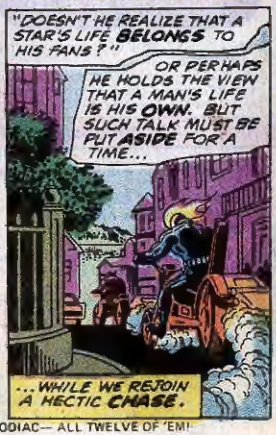

THERE GOES ANOTHER ONE! WAIT A MINUTE -- THAT'S THE GHOST RIDER!
HE BEAT ROULETTE IN VEGAS A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO -- AND TEAMED-UP WITH SPIDER-MAN IN FUN CITY!*
ROARRR!!
*G.R.#5 AND TEAM-UP#15 - R.T.
HE MUST BE AFTER THAT FIRST BIKER. I WISH I COULD JOIN HIM!
LIFE AIN'T BEEN TOO EXCITING LATELY.

NOT LIKE WHEN DAREDEVIL AND I WENT AFTER THAT BUNCH THAT TRIED TO FRAME ME!
DR'S SOME KIND OF GUY TO GIVE AN EX-CON LIKE ME WHO ONCE FOUGHT HIM A SECOND CHANCE.*
*DAREDEVIL #'S 58, 64 AND 67 -- R.T.

YOU KNOW, THIS MIGHT BE A CHANCE TO PAY D.D. BACK FOR GIVING ME MY BIG TV BREAK. YEAH...
MR. STUNT-MASTER! WELL, I NEVER!
JUST BE-CAUSE I ASK-ED HIM IF THERE WAS ANYTHING BETWEEN HIM AND KAREN PAGE.


"DOESN'T HE REALIZE THAT A STAR'S LIFE BELONGS TO HIS FANS?"
OR PERHAPS HE HOLDS THE VIEW THAT A MAN'S LIFE IS HIS OWN. BUT SUCH TALK MUST BE PUT ASIDE FOR A TIME...
...WHILE WE REJOIN A HECTIC CHASE.

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SOME PROMISE--TO A MAN WHO TRIED TO MAKE ME HIS PRIVATE CRIME-BUSTER--*
--AND HIS SON, WHO THREATENED ROXANNE SIMPSON TO FORCE ME TO GO AFTER AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME CARTEL.
ZODIAC BROKE THAT MAN--
REDUCED HIM TO A PATHETIC, WHIMPERING MADMAN. THAT GOT TO ME.
NOBODY SHOULD DO THAT TO A MAN.
*LAST ISSUE--R.T.
ONE PROBLEM: IS THIS THE SAME ZODIAC THAT DESTROYED THAT MAN? ALL OF THEIR CRIMES SEEM TO BE AGAINST CORNELIUS VAN LUNT.
VAN LUNT ARMORED TRUCK SERVICE
"BUT VAN LUNT WAS ZODIAC'S LEADER--IN THE GUISE OF TAURUS!
"AND THE WHOLE MOB WAS CLOBBERED BY THE AVENGERS WEEKS AGO!*"
ZOOM!
ZZZZZZZZ
MMMMM
MY ONLY CHANCE OF SOLVING THIS MYSTERY IS TO CATCH MY CYCLING FRIEND AND--
SOMEBODY'S BEHIND ME --AND COMIN' UP FAST!
*AVENGERS #120-122--R.T.

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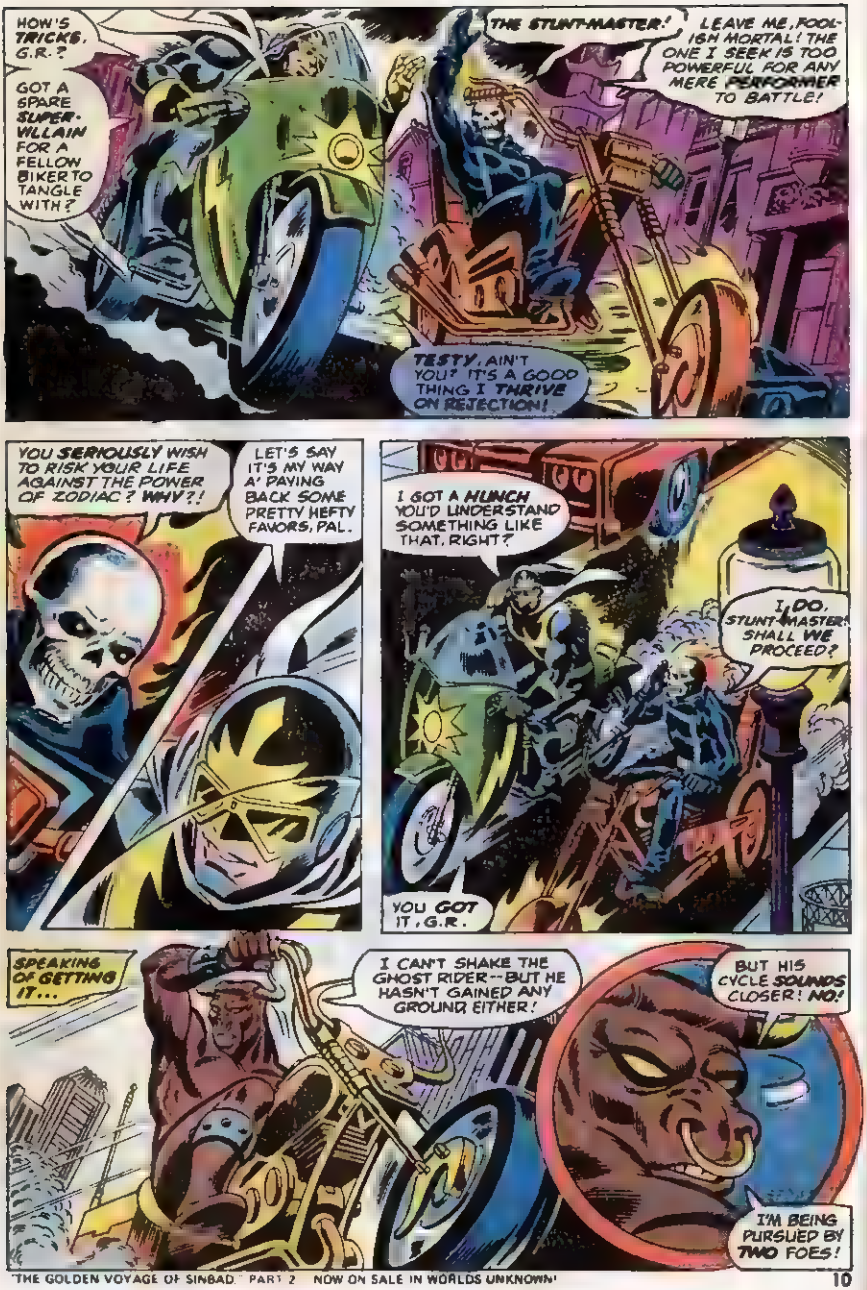
HOW'S TRICKS, G.R.?
GOT A SPARE SUPER-VILLAIN FOR A FELLOW BIKER TO TANGLE WITH?
THE STUNT-MASTER!
LEAVE ME, FOOL-ISH MORTAL! THE ONE I SEEK IS TOO POWERFUL FOR ANY MERE PERFORMER TO BATTLE!
TESTY, AIN'T YOU? IT'S A GOOD THING I THRIVE ON REJECTION!
YOU SERIOUSLY WISH TO RISK YOUR LIFE AGAINST THE POWER OF ZODIAC? WHY?!
LET'S SAY IT'S MY WAY A' PAYING BACK SOME PRETTY HEFTY FAVORS, PAL.
I GOT A HUNCH YOU'D UNDERSTAND SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
I DO, STUNT-MASTER. SHALL WE PROCEED?
YOU GOT IT, G.R.
SPEAKING OF GETTING IT...
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BUT HIS CYCLE SOUNDS CLOSER! NO!
I'M BEING PURSUED BY TWO FOES!

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THE GHOST RIDER AND THE STUNT-MASTER!
(SPECIAL NOTE FROM WRITER: WHEN YOU ASK THAT JIM MOONEY FOR A DRAMATIC SHOT, YOU DON'T GET CHICKEN FEED! WOW!--TONY.)

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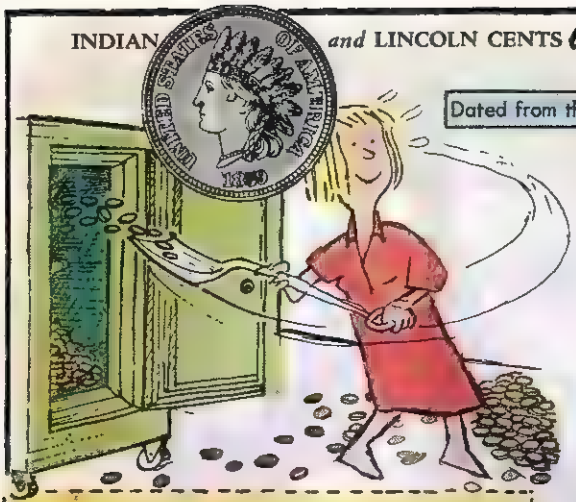

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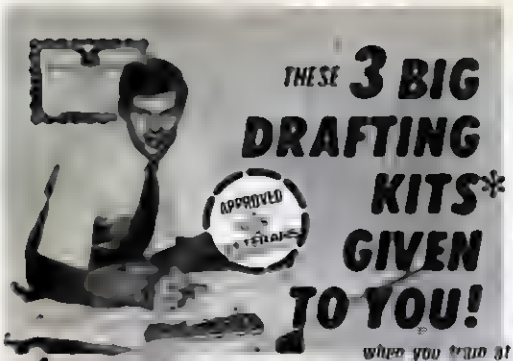

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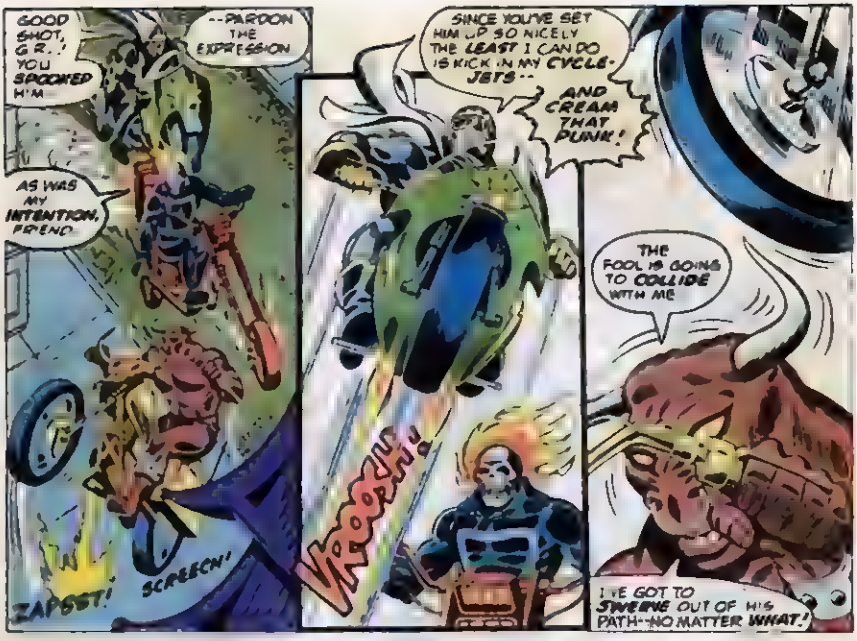
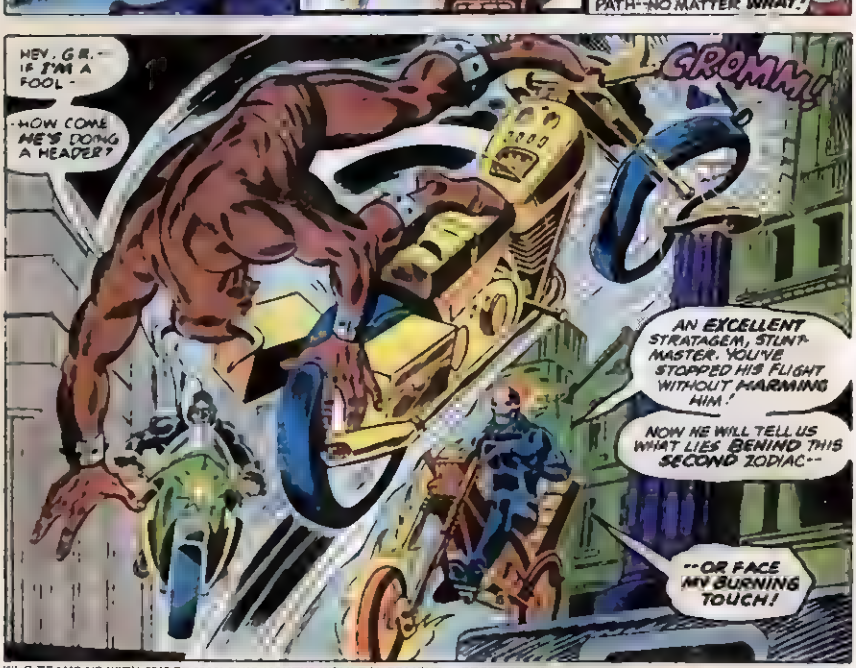

GOOD SHOT, G.R.! YOU SPOOKED H'M
--PARDON THE EXPRESSION
AS WAS MY INTENTION, FRIEND
ZAPOW!
SCREECH!
SINCE YOU'VE SET HIM UP SO NICELY THE LEAST I CAN DO IS KICK IN MY CYCLE-JETS--
AND CREAM THAT PUNK!
VROOOM!
THE FOOL IS GOING TO COLLIDE WITH ME
I'VE GOT TO SWERVE OUT OF HIS PATH--NO MATTER WHAT!


HEY, G.R.--IF I'M A FOOL--
HOW COME HE'S DOING A HEADER?
GROMM!
AN EXCELLENT STRATAGEM, STUNT-MASTER. YOU'VE STOPPED HIS FLIGHT WITHOUT HARMING HIM!
NOW HE WILL TELL US WHAT LIES BEHIND THIS SECOND ZODIAC--
--OR FACE MY BURNING TOUCH!

WHO TEAMS UP WITH SPIDER-MAN THIS MONTH? WOULDJA BELIEVE— BROTHER VOODOO!

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I WARNED YOU AGAINST INTERFERING WITH ME, BLAZE!
AND THE PRICE OF YOUR FOOLHARDINESS IS -- DEATH!
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW I AM NOT ALREADY DEAD, TAURUS?
CAN THE GHOST JIVE, G.R. --HE'S GONNA TRY SOMETHING.
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM? HE'S-- CHANGING!
YOU WANTED TO KNOW THE SECRET OF THE SECOND ZODIAC, MY FRIENDS.
WELL, THIS IS IT, YOU UNMITIGATED CRETINS!
--THE POWER OF SCORPIO!!
UGNH!
ZAKK!
FOR THOUGH YOU DEFEATED TAURUS, NOW YOU WILL IN TURN FALL BEFORE--
LOOK OUT, G.R.! HE'S GOT THE ZODIAC KEY DAREDEVIL ONCE WARNED ME -- ARRGGH!
FADE OUT.

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FADE IN: TO A DINGY WATERFRONT WAREHOUSE
WHEW! THAT KEY PACKS QUITE A WALLOP--HEY! IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF THE ZODIAC BUNCH!
AQUARIUS, BY NAME. I SUSPECT HE'S THE SAME FOUL FIEND WHO LAID US LOW, BUT WITH HIM--!
CAN THAT BE ONE OF SATAN'S DEMONS?
QUITE RIGHT, MY HELPLESS ADVERSARY. HOW ELSE COULD I BECOME--
--THE ONE MAN ZODIAC!
AYE, JOHNNY BLAZE. YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY MORTAL TOUCHED BY HELL'S POWER.
AS I SERVED ROULETTE IN THE GUISE OF THE HUMAN CALLED SLIFER,* NOW I SERVE A NEW MASTER--
ONE WHO WILL DELIVER YOUR VERY SOUL TO SATAN!
*ISSUE #5 THE MAD FOOTNOTER.

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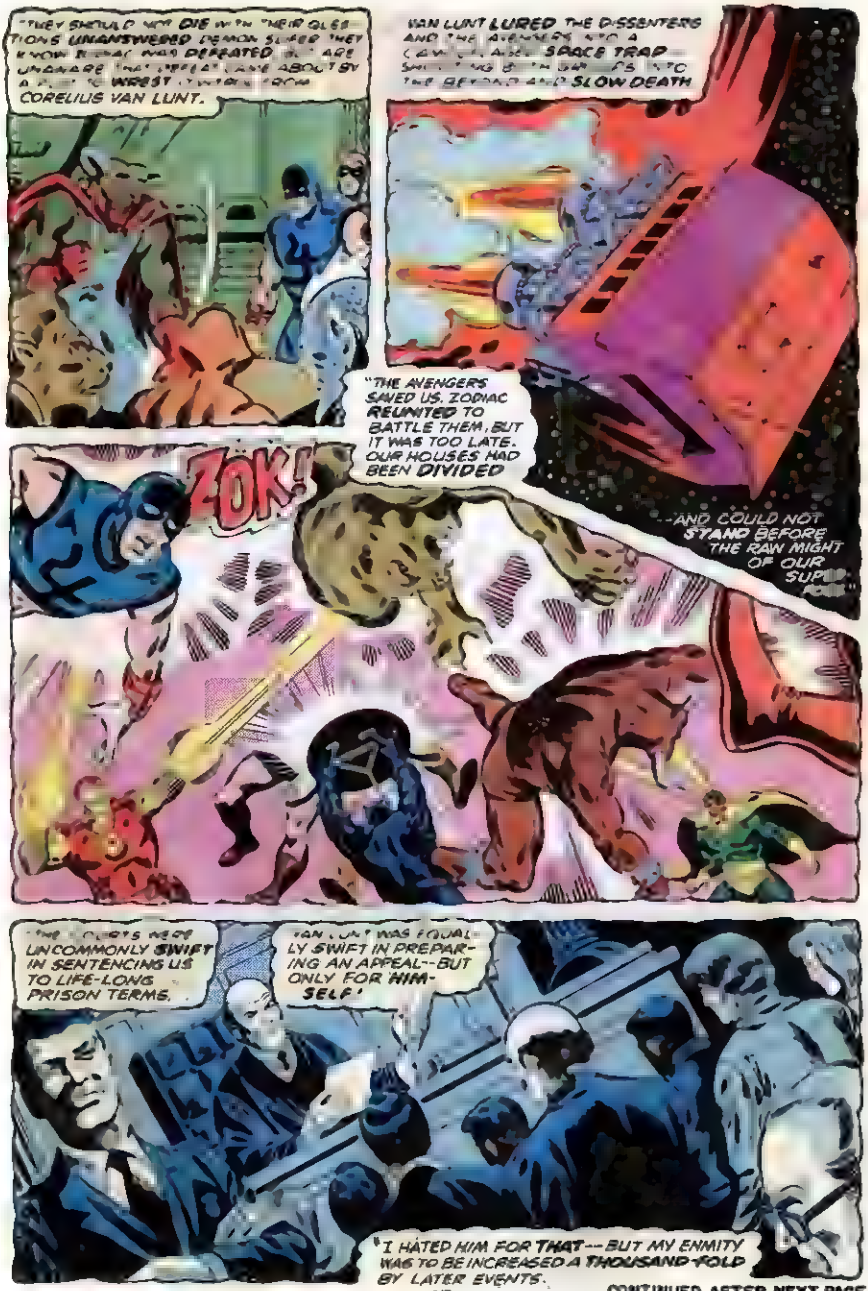
"THEY SHOULD NOT DIE WITH THEIR QUESTIONS UNANSWERED [DEMON SLAIN] THEY KNOW IT WAS [DEFEATED] ARE UNAWARE THAT [PLOT] CAME ABOUT BY A [PLOT] TO WREST [POWER] FROM CORELIUS VAN LUNT.
VAN LUNT LURED THE DISSENTERS AND THE AVENGERS INTO A [CAVERN] AND SPACE TRAP [SWITCHING] THEM AS [PLOT] THE BEYOND AND SLOW DEATH
"THE AVENGERS SAVED US. ZODIAC REUNITED TO BATTLE THEM, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE. OUR HOUSES HAD BEEN DIVIDED
...AND COULD NOT STAND BEFORE THE RAW MIGHT OF OUR SUP[ERIORS]"
ZOK!
"THE [JUDGES] WERE UNCOMMONLY SWIFT IN SENTENCING US TO LIFE-LONG PRISON TERMS.
VAN LUNT WAS EQUALLY SWIFT IN PREPARING AN APPEAL--BUT ONLY FOR HIMSELF!
"I HATED HIM FOR THAT---BUT MY ENMITY WAS TO BE INCREASED A THOUSAND-FOLD BY LATER EVENTS."

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GHOST WRITERS!

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To the Marvel Bullpen:

I've read issues one through five of GHOST RIDER. With #5, Marv Wolfman's done it again! Roulette is the deadliest foe Johnny Blaze has faced, outside of Satan himself. Ghost Rider's sacrifice of Las Vegas for Rocky shows that even though Johnny is cursed by Satan, his love for Rocky can never be destroyed. Marv, my personal congratulations

Steve Addlesee
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In Marv's own words, Steve: "Thanks, and I hope you're buying CRAZY." The guy's a walking, talking commercial for Marvel's new humor magazine, which he happens to edit.

But let us not forget the other titanic talents who combined with Marv to make GHOST RIDER #5 a success. Like Doug Moench, for instance, who scripted the tale from Marv's plot. Doug is currently authoring a whole slew of other strips for Marvel, including THE FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER, various tales of terror for our black-and-white magazines, and he'll soon by assuming the writing chores on MASTER OF KUNG FU.

And, too, there's penciller Jim Mooney, who, in addition to his work on GHOST RIDER, is also laboring lovingly over MARVEL TEAM-UP and SON OF SATAN.

And just so he won't feel neglected, we should mention that GHOST RIDER's new scripter, Tony Isabella, is also a busy little devil, lending his not inconsiderable talents to THE LIVING MUMMY and POWER MAN, in addition to our Cycle Spook.

(Okay, you guys, You got the plugs you wanted. Now get back to work!)

Dear Marvel,

Would you mind telling me a few things? First, why is it that every time Ghost Rider wipes out his chopper, he has a new one in the very next panel? Don't tell me he has a new one, because he always wipes out the new one in the next issue. And don't tell me he has the first one repaired, because most of the time there isn't enough of it left to make it a bike again.

Also, how come Linda Littletrees can be helped by Daimon Hellstrom (the Son of Satan) and Johnny Blaze can't?

By the way, about G.R.'s new flame-bike: it's a great idea. Not only does it save space, but it's also a great gas saver. No repair bills, either. But how can it stall out as it did in GHOST RIDER #4?

Michael Teter
(no address given)

Let's try to deal with your questions in reverse order, Mike.

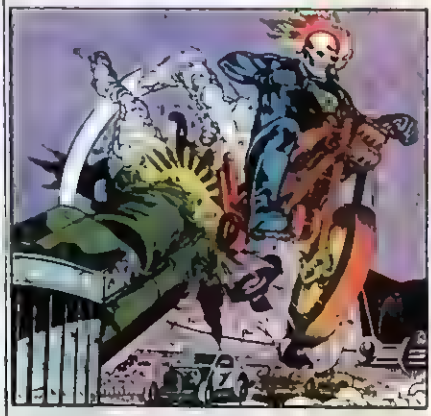
In all honesty, we really don't know how Ghost Rider's cycle, made of magic flame, could stall out. Unless, despite its unique composition, it was still just a reg'lar old motorcycle at heart...or rather, at carburetor. (Yeesh.)

Your second question, though, we can answer. Linda was possessed by Satan against her will. Johnny bears Satan's curse, the price for having willingly sold his soul to the Lord of Hell and then having had the gall to go back on the deal. Daimon's talents and powers as an exorcits were able to deal with Linda's problem but not with Johnny's, then, because Mr. Blaze had entered into his deal with the Devil knowing full well what the consequences might be, whereas Linda was an innocent victim. (Yeah, that sounds good.)

Your first question is another stumper. The only (lame) explanation we can provide is that if Johnny didn't have a new bike whenever he needed one, we'd have to change the name of this mag to GHOST HIKER, and we doubt if anybody'd much want to purchase a book with a title like that.

Dear Marvel,

Some of your stories lately have bothered me to a great extent, mainly those concerning Satan. For example, there is Johnny Blaze, the Ghost Rider. Nope, I'm not going to suggest that Johnny go to a church for help (although you guys are really full of prunes when you say that he might be affected by a church the way a vampire is by the cross, Jesus accepts anyone, regardless of their past sins. Besides, though most of us have not made straight-out deals with the Devil, we are all his slaves, nonetheless. All of us!), because I don't think there's anything wrong with a non-Christian character in comics. What I do mean to say is that I don't dig this thing about Roxanne Simpson and her "purity." There is no such thing! Rocky is just as much a sinner as Johnny. The only weapon we have against Satan, and the only thing that could stand between Johnny Blaze and the Devil is not Roxanne, but Jesus Christ.



I am also disappointed in your portrayal of Satan himself! You picture him as a large, pompous, demon-monster-emperor, whose sole purpose is to eventually conquer and/or destroy the world by force. In truth, the Devil is more like your earlier version Mephisto. That is, a cunning, sly tempter of men. I pray you will return to that portrayal of the Adversary.

I pray you will print this letter, because, though you may not change these things in your magazines, I want other readers to be aware of these things I have mentioned. Your comics are still tops in art, story, and basic theme, so I pray even more fervently that you will make the changes I have suggested, so that I may still say, "Make Mine Marvel!"

Neal Meyer
Bickleton, Wa. 99322

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These are complicated questions you've brought up Neal, and ones we're frankly a little shy about dealing with, because of the emotions attached to your religious beliefs and those of many other readers. But since you and a good many more Ghost Writers are concerned, we'll try our best to answer.

First of all, as you stated, it's quite true that Rocky Simpson is by no means totally "pure." Neither is Johnny. Neither is anybody else. But the quality that is pure about Ms. Simpson is her love for Johnny Blaze, and love is what God is all about, right? It's the "purity" of her love, that godlike force, which keeps Satan from claiming Johnny's soul.

As regards Johnny not being able to enter a church...if that proves to be so, it would be because Satan's curse keeps him from seeking divine help, not because God would be unwilling to give that help. Just as Dracula's curse prevents him from looking upon the cross, Satan's power over Johnny might make him unable to call on a higher power to help himself.

Finally, as we've mentioned in our SON OF SATAN mag, we suspect the Adversary has many faces and works his evil in many ways. As Mephisto. As the demon Baphomet, who appeared in MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #15. As Satan himself. He doesn't have, to our way of thinking, any one form; rather, he can appear as he chooses to appear to suit his own purposes.

In closing, let us say clearly that we don't intend for our more mystical books to provide anyone with a religious education. We're telling stories, entertaining, and hopefully provoking a thought here and there. These magazines are meant to be read and enjoyed by persons of all religious persuasions. We do not pretend to have any answers to any deep religious questions; those answers have to be sought out by each individual. If we can occasionally raise the right questions— that stimulate you to find your own answers—— then we feel we've done our job.

'Nuff said.

Dear Marvel,

I have been a fan of Marvel for a good many years, and I have to say that I am pleased to see you mixing old and new. By this I mean coming up with new mags like GHOST RIDER, WEREWOLF BY NIGHT, CONAN and other. These, along with the old mags like THOR, HULK, and SPIDER-MAN, really make Marvel the greatest. You've expanded your horizons and your readers', too. I give you guys credit for all the work you put into the mags and all the time and energy you spend coming up with new ideas for them. You've really done a good job

David La Brode
109 Euclid Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

Thanks, David. And we mean that.

And on that happy note, we'll close out this letters section with our perennial reminder to drop us a line, keep us informed on what you're thinking about GHOST RIDER and all our mags. To be blunt: WRITE!!

Adios, folks, 'til next ish.

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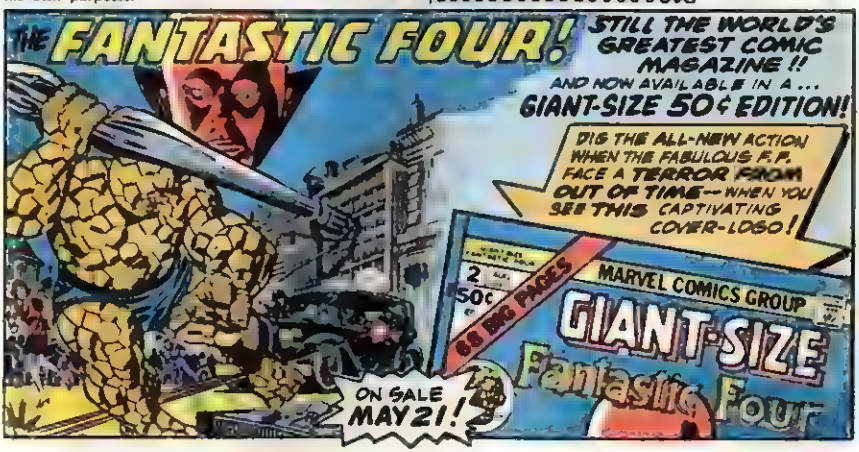
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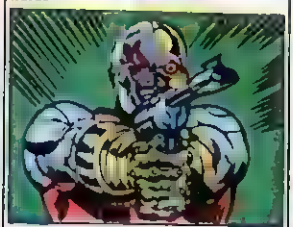
Remember last ish? Remember the promise I made you? I said I'd hit you with the most eagerly-awaited announcement of the year, right? Well, you've probably guessed it by now, 'cause we've been mentioning it and hinting at it for months. I'm talking, natch, about our most important single publication—the one you've been clamoring for all these years! It's not a magazine, but a real, honest-to-Forbush book—destined to become the most prized best-seller of the decade! The title tells you the whole bit—THE ORIGIN OF MARVEL COMICS! It's a prestige library edition, published by Simon and Schuster, scheduled to go on sale in bookstores throughout the free world some time in October! We're not sure of the price yet, but it won't be cheap—so start saving your shekels, sahib. It's bigger than 200 pages, containing the unabridged origins of The Fantastic Four, Spidey, The Hulk, and more, more, more—handsomely printed in rich, full, glorious color! Also, not only does it contain the most anxiously-awaited strips of all time, but you'll also find page after page of behind-the-scenes, bombshells, giving you the real, uncensored scoop on how Marvel Comics was born! Every page is dynamite—and every word is true! I oughta know—I'm the guy who wrote it! It names names and spares no punches. THE ORIGIN OF MARVEL COMICS—on sale this fall! If you've a bad memory, don't worry about it. There's always the chance that we'll remind you again in the next few months. (Like on every other page!) Oh, and before I forget—let me toss a word of appreciation to the wonderful gang at Worcester Polytech University in Massachusetts for the rollicking reception they gave me a few weeks ago. I couldn't tell if they were applauding my speech or stompin' to keep warm, but it was a blast no matter what! And now, till we meet again, think peace—think love—think Marvel. It could be habit-forming.

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! Special last-minute announcement! Our 35¢ and 60¢ mags have gone the way of all flesh! In other words, we're discontinuing 'em. But, before you gulp that cyanide pill, friend, let us hasten to clue you in—we're just *switching* all our over-sized epics to *one size, one price:* just 50¢ for 68 big pages, with a feature-length 30-page *all-new* spectacular in almost every one of our nine Giant-Size titles. Confused? Well, for the full fabulous details, you'll have to pick up this month's GIANT SIZE SPIDER-MAN #1 (co-starring DRACULA, who else?) — GIANT-SIZE DEFENDERS #1, GIANT-SIZE AVENGERS #1, or whatever else we happen to toss atcha. Then, you'll know at least as much about this dramatic change-over as we do — and take it from us, that ain't much, effendi!

ITEM! This is it! The month when we present a dynamic *new feature*, which starts in the current issue of ASTONISHING TALES, now on sale. First, though, that fabled picture-worth-a-thousand-words



Okay, now that you've taken a gander at what our newest, maybe most offbeat hero yet *looks* like, we'll fill you in: He's DEATHLOK, THE DEMOLISHER — and he's part cyborg, part superhero, and maybe just a touch of monster, all rolled up into one pulsating package by RICH (Swash) BUCKLER, who conceived and drew the awesome origin tale, and Devil-May-Care DOUG MOENCH, who supplied some of the most unique scripting we've seen in a month of Mondays! Quite frankly, we think Deathlok's gonna take the waiting world by storm—and that's no hype! Pick up ASTONISHING TALES #25, and see for yourself why 1974 is already being heralded as THE MARVEL AGE OF COMICS — PHASE TWO! We're shifting into high gear, troops — but we're not going anyplace without you!

ITEM! Hey, guess what! Looking over our ever-frenetic schedule, we just noticed that this is the first time in many moons that we're not introducing any new mags — with the exception of a couple of 50¢ extravaganzas, and if you don't count one Deathlok, the Demolisher — which, now that we think of it, doesn't leave us exactly standing still! Fact is, we're just slowing down to catch our breath for a little while, as we consolidate our line of 25¢ and 50¢ color comics — our 75¢ magazine masterpieces — our 40¢ CRAZY fun-fest — that forthcoming Marvel Origins Book that Smiley told you about earlier — and a couple of other projects we can't even mention yet (mainly 'cause right now we can't remember what they are). But, a few short weeks from now, don't be too surprised if it turns out we had another inspiration or three up our sleeve, hear?

MARVELOUS MARVEL MINI-ITEMS! Wedding bells are waking up that Bullpen Gang of ours! First, over the Christmas holidays, it was Marriage-Minded MURRAY FRIEDMAN, our hard-working Assistant Production Manager who specializes in our 75¢ mags, to his lovely ADRIENNE (who, weirdly enough, is a former Hunter College lab partner of Rascally ROY'S own wife, JEAN. • • Then, come January, Merry GERRY CONWAY took a couple of days off from his super hero scripting to tie the connubial knot with Cute CARLA JOSEPH, Roy's super-secretary and general Gal Friday. Between Ger, who writes several of our mags a month (plus occasional science-fiction paperbacks, including a forthcoming series or two), and Carla, who's an off-Broadway playwright in between her many Marvel chores, we've got a feeling that the Conways' neighbors on Manhattan's West Side are gonna be driven out of their skulls by the sound of two twin typewriters clackin' away night and day! Anyway, best wishes both to GERRY and CARLA, and to MURRAY and ADRIENNE — and somebody help our poor editor pick all that rice out of his shoes, willya?

ITEM THE LAST! Next time around, we'll mention several more block-bustin' bargains you can get once you've amassed a complete set of our much-praised, much-clipped MARVEL VALUE STAMPS! But, for now, we've just got room enough left to mention a few of our mammoth sized mags. So, till then — *Save Energy! Subscribe, Already!*

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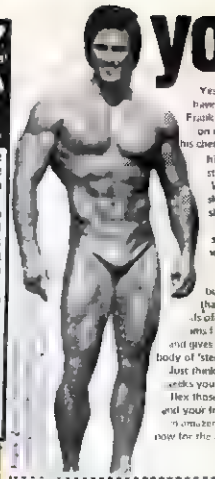

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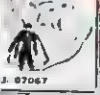

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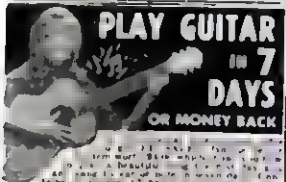

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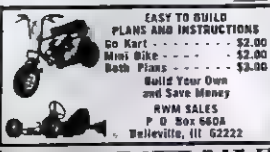

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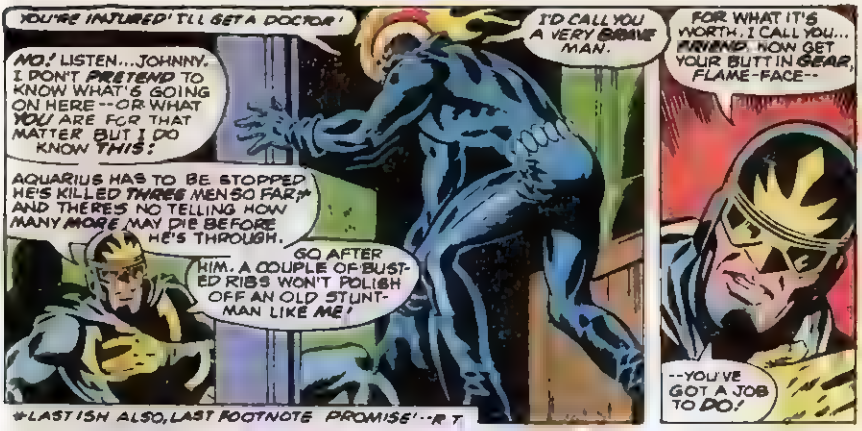
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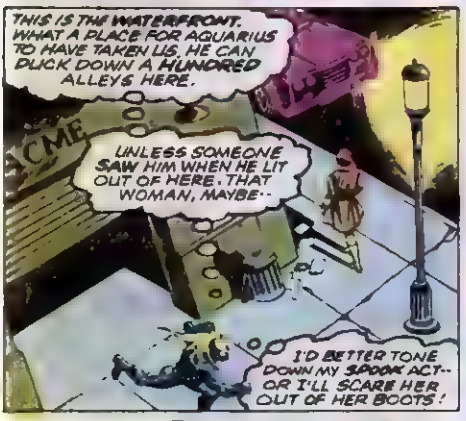
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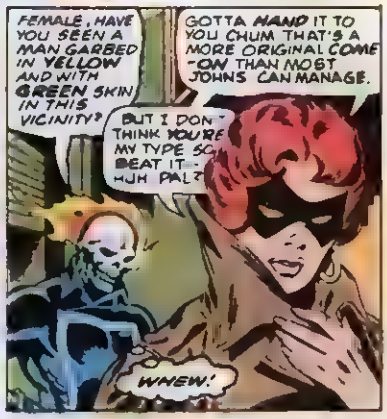
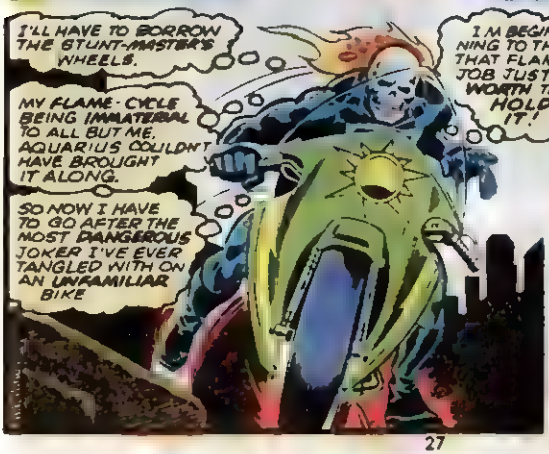

FEMALE, HAVE YOU SEEN A MAN GARBED IN YELLOW AND WITH GREEN SKIN IN THIS VICINITY?
GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU CHUM THAT'S A MORE ORIGINAL COME-ON THAN MOST JOHNS CAN MANAGE.
BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE MY TYPE SO BEAT IT-- HUH PAL?
WHEW!


I'LL HAVE TO BORROW THE STUNT-MASTER'S WHEELS.
MY FLAME-CYCLE BEING IMMATERIAL TO ALL BUT ME, AQUARIUS COULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT IT ALONG.
SO NOW I HAVE TO GO AFTER THE MOST DANGEROUS JOKER I'VE EVER TANGLED WITH ON AN UNFAMILIAR BIKE

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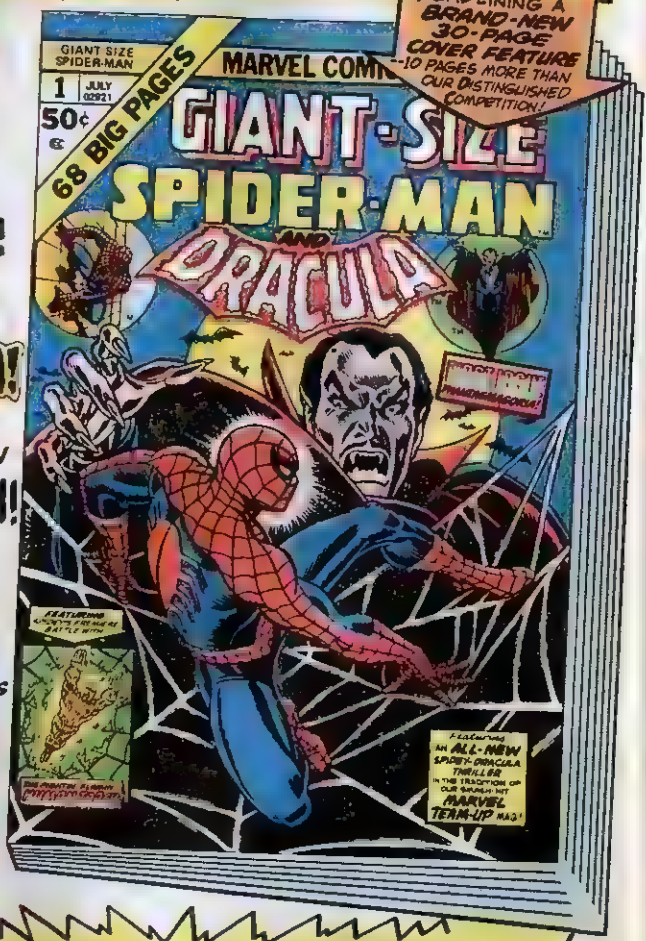
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--BUT I FEAR DEAR, SWEET VIRGO CANNOT DEAL WITH YOU AS EFFECTIVELY AS--
ARIES THE RAM!
SPLAMM!
I'M GETTING AWFULLY TIRED OF THAT CLOWN DOING THIS TO ME
WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON HIM, I'M GONNA QUICK-FRY HIM AND SEND 'IM BACK TO SATAN IN A CHICKEN DELIGHT BOX!
EASY JOHNNY, YOU SOUND LIKE A CORN-BALL SPIDER-MAN--
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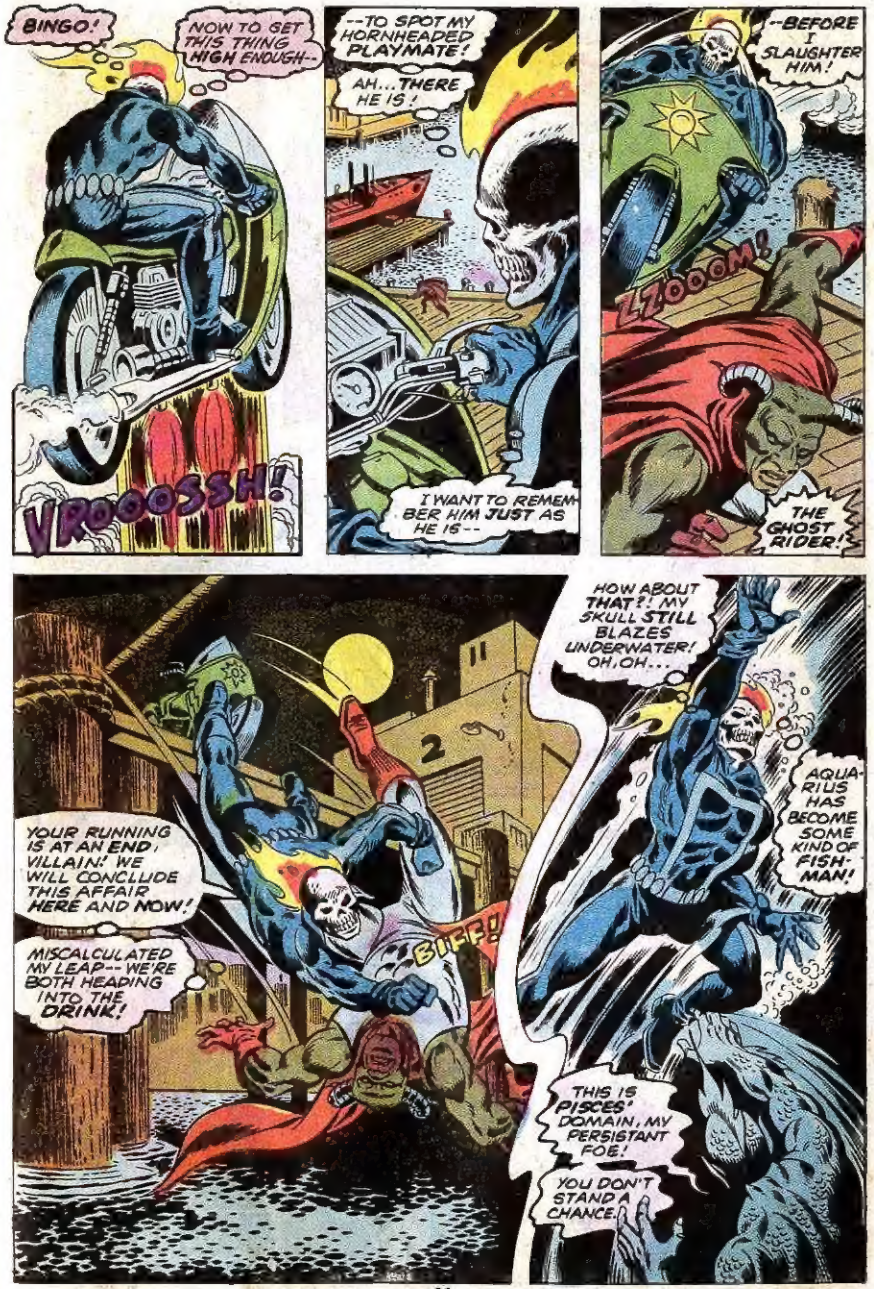
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NOW TO GET THIS THING HIGH ENOUGH--
VROOOOSSH!
--TO SPOT MY HORNHEADED PLAYMATE!
AH...THERE HE IS!
I WANT TO REMEMBER HIM JUST AS HE IS--
--BEFORE I SLAUGHTER HIM!
ZZOOOM!
THE GHOST RIDER!
YOUR RUNNING IS AT AN END, VILLAIN! WE WILL CONCLUDE THIS AFFAIR HERE AND NOW!
MISCALCULATED MY LEAP--WE'RE BOTH HEADING INTO THE DRINK!
BIFF!
HOW ABOUT THAT?! MY SKULL STILL BLAZES UNDERWATER! OH, OH...
AQUARIUS HAS BECOME SOME KIND OF FISH-MAN!
THIS IS PISCES' DOMAIN, MY PERSISTANT FOE!
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE.

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THEN I SHALL FORCE YOU FROM YOUR DOMAIN--BY RAISING THE TEMPERATURE OF THESE BRACKISH WATER A THOUSAND-FOLD!
AND PRAYING I DON'T BOIL MYSELF, TOO!
THAT HEAT--IT'S UNBEARABLE!
SIZZLE
GURGLE GURGLE
THE MAN IS A LIVING FURNACE! BUT I WILL NOT BE CHEATED OF MY REVENGE!
HEAR ME, JOHNNY BLAZE!
HEAR AQUARIUS! YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT ME! I AM TWELVE FOES IN ONE! I CAN STRIKE AGAIN AND AGAIN!
--UNTIL I DESTROY YOU COMPLETELY.
AQUARIUS! YOUR TIME HAS COME!
I WANT YOUR SOUL
WHAT? ARE YOU MAD? IT HASN'T BEEN A YEAR--ONLY MERE WEEKS!
AM I GOING TO FIGHT BOTH OF THEM? OR DOES THE DEMON HAVE SOME OTHER PURPOSE?
THINK, AQUARIUS. YOU HAVE ASSUMED THE FORM OF EACH MEMBER OF THE ZODIAC ONCE! IS THAT NOT A YEAR?
A ZODICAL YEAR!?
BUT--BUT THAT WASN'T THE DEAL I AGREED TO! I WON'T GO WITH YOU! I WON'T!
DO YOU SERIOUSLY BELIEVE YOU HAVE A CHOICE?
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
NOOOOOOOO
GOOD LORD! THEY'RE GONE. WHAT NEXT?!
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